

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached four new drawing sheets include FIG. 1 through FIG. 8. These new drawing sheets completely replace the four original drawing sheets that included FIG. 1 through FIG. 6.

There are no substantive changes to any of the figures in the application. The sole purpose of replacing the figures in the original application is to provide illustrations that are larger in size to enhance the clarity and visibility of the figures within the original PCT international application. Everything in the new set of drawing sheets was contained within the original set of drawings sheets. Additionally, there is nothing in the new drawings sheets that did not exist in the original drawing sheets. Therefore, the replacement drawings sheets do not add any new matter to the present application nor delete any original matter from the parent PCT international application.

Attachment: Four Replacement Drawing Sheets
Four Annotated Drawing Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 51 are now pending in the present application.

The present application contains the same disclosure and claims as were in the PCT international upon which this U.S. national stage application claims priority. The drawings of the PCT international application have been replaced herein to enhance the clarity and visibility of the figures of the present application.

Conclusion.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the present application after the incorporation of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (636) 530-1515.

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ANNOTATED DRAWING
SHEET 1/4

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Fig. 3

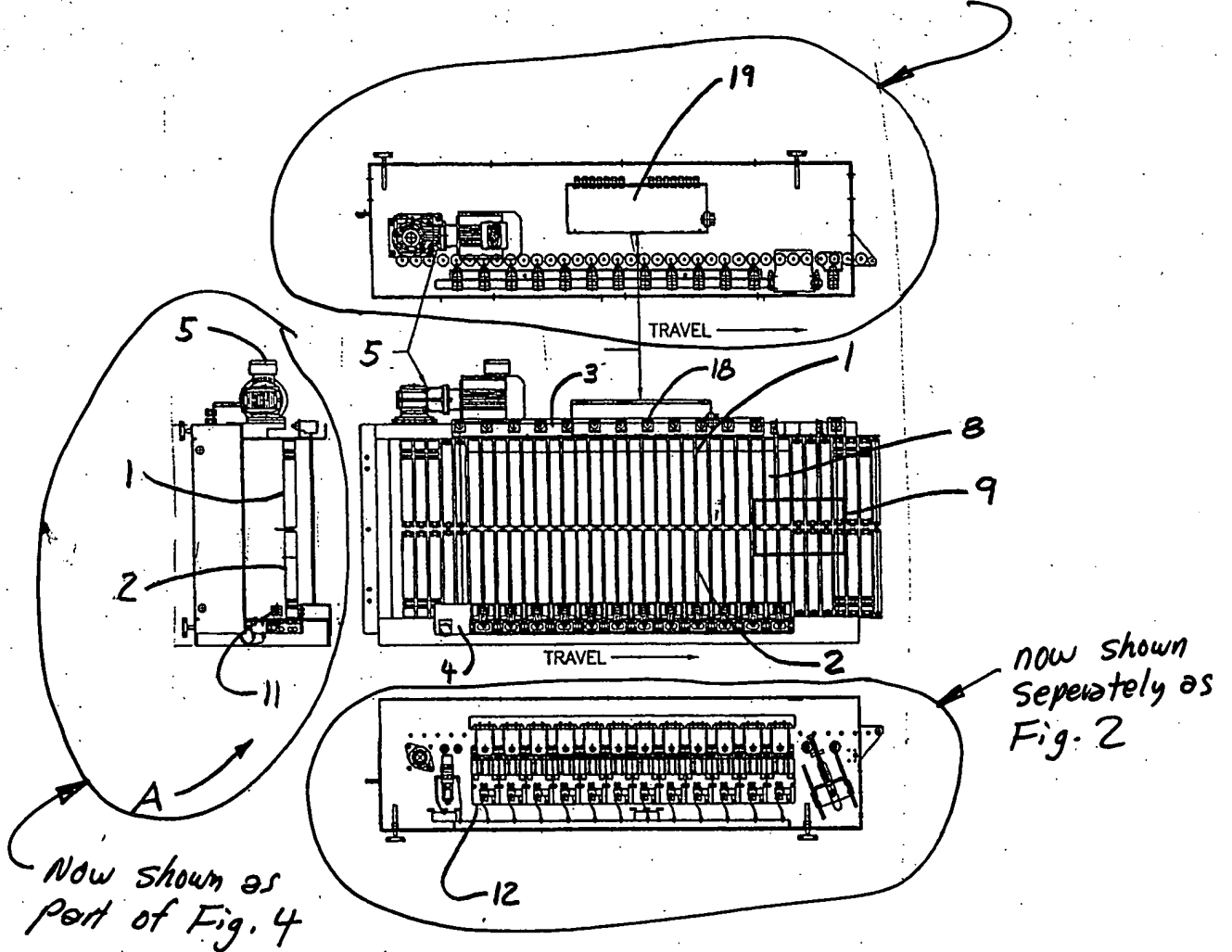


FIGURE 1

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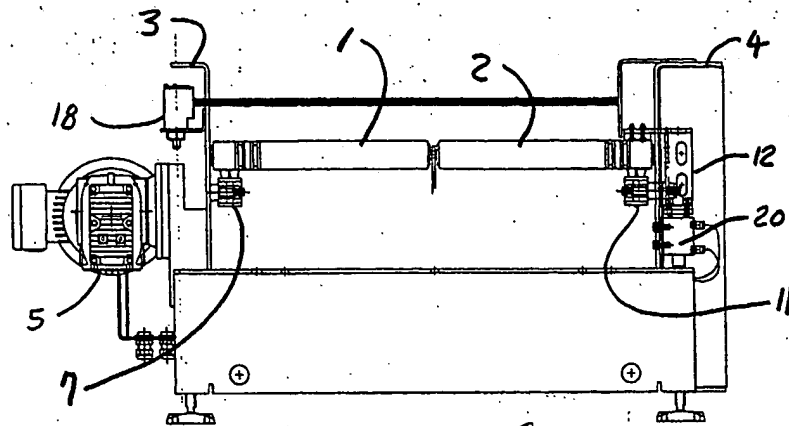


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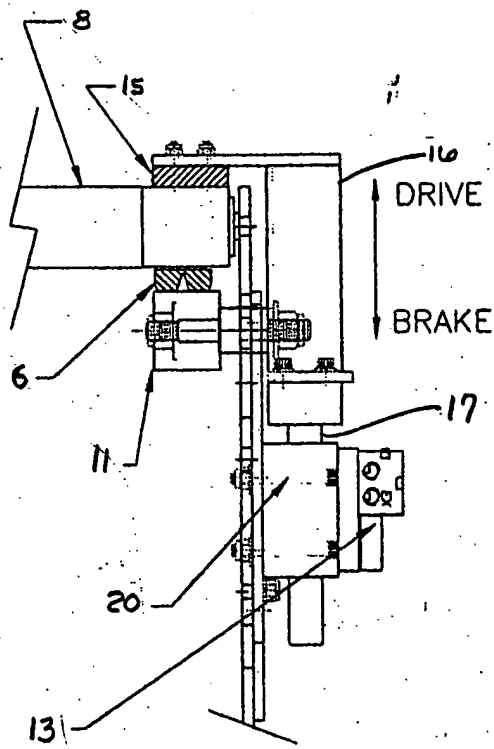


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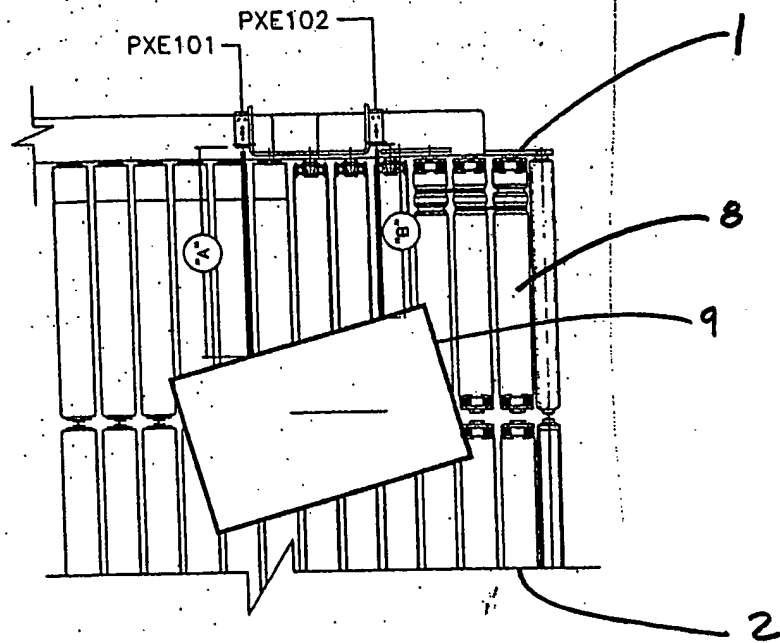


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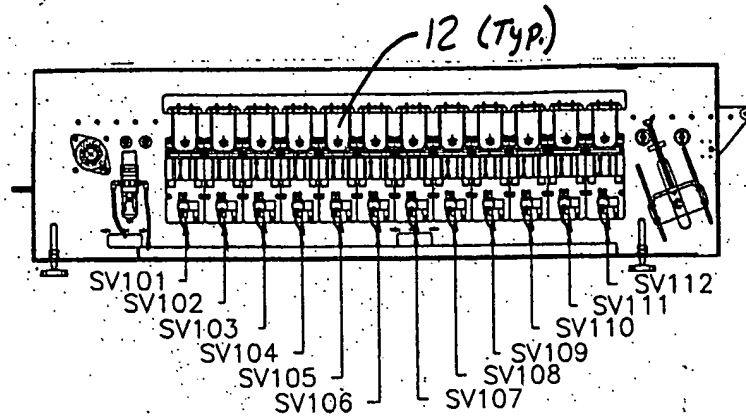


FIGURE 5 *now 7*

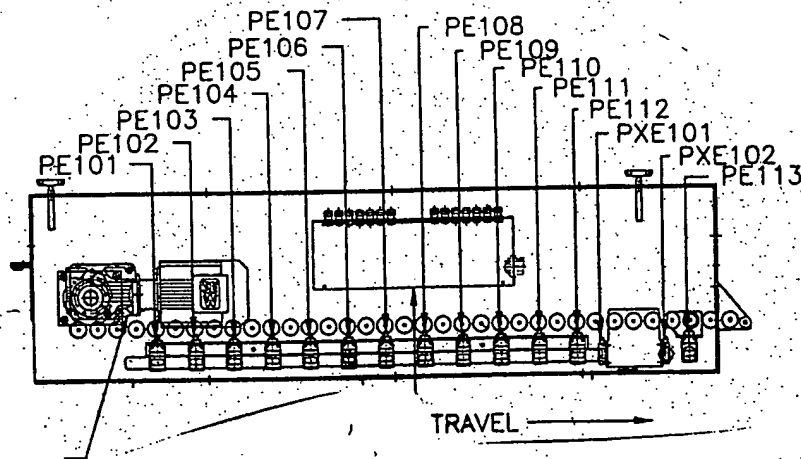


FIGURE 6 *now 8*